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Hello Malika,
Please submit my letter to the committee considering this bill.

Please cast your strong support for HB5699. The statute has to allow a child the additional 30 years past the age of 18 to bring civil action. Abusers know the law. They are fully aware that once their victim reaches the age of 18, they are free and clear to continue to abuse another child. Please be assured, no girl or boy is ready at the age of 18 to undertake such an emotional event. If we do not put this bill into law, we are simply inviting sexual abuse against children to continue as commonplace in our state. We can do better. Much better.

I'll look forward to seeing your support on this matter.

Thank You,

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